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Mainland Happenings

Foul Play Apprehended in Case of Disappearance of Walter Taylor.

Vancouver Plumbers Walk Out and Employers Declare for Open Shops.

Dime Novel Soaked Boys at the Royal City Start to Play Brigands.

From Our Own Correspondent.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 1.—"This is to certify that I, in company with Robert Scott, Owen Gallagher and Alex. McKay, examined the boat that Walter Taylor used on his fatal trip, and we found bloodstains on several different parts of the boat and have every reason to believe that he was murdered by Indians. This statement has convinced the authorities that an investigation should be held and that the strange disappearance of Walter Taylor should be examined into."

The plumbers of Vancouver walked out today. They have been getting up to May 1, \$4 for an eight-hour day, and with overtime many were making \$1,500 in the season. They struck for \$4.20. All but two shops declared that if they were not open shop, and the other two shops gave the men to understand they gave them the advance only to get rid of work that had to be turned out, and afterwards they would open their shops all comers.

The Central school, New Westminster, was very near being destroyed by fire yesterday. It is believed to be the work of boys tired of the scholastic restraint. The affair is laid to the Society of "Silver Skulls," a brigand dime novel society got up among the boys in the school. It is said the boys expected to have a very long holiday in the event of the school being destroyed. Hence the attempt to destroy the school.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES.

London, May 1.—Steamer Germania and Seylla sailed today from Queenstown for Newfoundland to protect the British fisheries there.

BIG PASSAGE LIST.

London, May 1.—The steamer Germania, named the Ottawa, sailed with a full list of cabin and steerage passengers, numbering 950. Among the saloon passengers were Archdeacon MacKay and Miss MacKay.

A MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE.

Providence, R. I., May 1.—Fire early today damaged the plant of the Household Sewing Machine Co. to the extent of about \$1,000,000. The plant is owned by the Seigel Copper Co. of New York.

STILL DEBATING AUTONOMY.

Ottawa, May 1.—(Special.)—Mr. Bristol, the new member for Centre Toronto, made a capital maiden speech in the autonomy debate. McIntyre (Liberal), South Perth, declared he would neither vote for the bill nor the amendment. He stated to see the educational clause referred to the courts to test its constitutionality.

Dr. King, chief astronomer, and J. S. Plaskett, assistant astronomer, will head the party of Canadian observers which will go to Hamilton Island, Labrador, next August to witness the total eclipse of the sun on the 30th of that month. Observatory time will be given to the party direct from Ottawa to Chatham Bay, the latest telegraph station on the north shore. The United States government will also send a party of observers to Labrador, while European governments will despatch their parties to Spain. The duration of the eclipse will not exceed 1 1/2 minutes. It will be three parts visible in Columbia.

Sympathetic References

Sympathetic references were made in the House this afternoon on the death of Mr. Deners (Liberal), the member for Lewis.

The Senate resumes Wednesday. It was decided today to take a division on Mr. Borden's amendment on Wednesday.

Porter's bill to amend the Criminal Code respecting summary convictions was taken up in committee today. Burren (Liberal, Three Rivers) presented an amendment to the effect that a race course of incorporated associations shall not be deemed a common betting house by reason of any betting which is carried on during the actual process of race meetings or by reason of any reporting or registering such bets. He said he believed it had been the intention of the act to exempt race courses, as was done in England, by express terms. Messrs. Stockton (Cons.), St. John; Miller (Lib.), South Grey; and Clark (Lib.), South Essex, spoke briefly today but vehemently against the amendment, asserting that there was already enough gambling in Canada, and that they should not widen the scope of the law so as to legalize other kinds. A vote was taken and resulted in the passage of the amendment by 54 to 34.

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HISTORIC CASTLE DESTROYED.

Many Valuable Pictures and Memorials Obliterated by Fire.

Berlin, May 1.—The castle of Lichtenwalde, belonging to Count Bismarck von Bismarck, situated near Chemnitz, was destroyed by fire today with many valuable historic pictures and memorials of the past, involving a loss of several million marks. The castle was built three and a half centuries ago and was rebuilt in the early part of the eighteenth century.

GREAT NORTHERN AND U. P.

Impending Clash Between Two Interests Has Been Avoided.

New York, May 1.—Possibility of trouble between the Great Northern and Union Pacific interests has been avoided, according to reports received today, by the formation of a syndicate to take over the Union Pacific's holdings of Northern Securities Co. stock. According to the report the syndicate is under the leadership of the First National Bank of New York, and the price to be paid is \$150 per share. In addition to taking over the stock the syndicate is to guarantee that encroachments will not be made in Union Pacific territory by the Great Northern or Northern Pacific.

Citizens March To City Hall

Monster Deputation From Spring Ridge Lay Grievances Before the Aldermen.

Assurances Given That Interests of Section Will Be Fully Safeguarded.

OVER one hundred strong, the residents of Spring Ridge marched to the City hall yesterday evening and presented their grievances against existing conditions in that section of the city—namely, the nuisance, the sudden stoppage of work on the sewerage system and the need of sidewalk and street improvements. As many of them as could conveniently do so crowded into the committee room, where the mayor and aldermen had assembled preparatory to the regular meeting of the council in the chamber upstairs. The speakers for the deputation were Messrs. J. G. Brown, William Marchant and A. J. Brown, who explained the reasons for the demonstration in force and the needs and requirements of the district. Brief replies were made by the mayor and a number of the aldermen, and the deputation withdrew, well satisfied with the explanations made as to the council's position, which was, briefly, that there was no intention of abandoning the sewerage project and that it was intended to regulate the excavations at the sand pits in a satisfactory manner.

Deputation Introduced

J. G. Brown introduced the deputation. The protest was, in the first place, against the despoliation of the beach of the sand pits. He explained very fully the circumstances leading up to this united action on the part of the residents of that section. Five lots were included in the area excavated, which the deputation did not ask an unreasonable thing, but thought the council should exercise the power which it had to remedy the grievance. The excavations were a menace to the lives and limbs of residents in that section. The council should protect the interests of the people there, and should not permit a course to be followed which would result in a destruction of property values. The council should discontinue the excavations, and stop plotting of that land for sand pit purposes. Along the front of Fernwood road, facing Vining street, there was an excavation of 25 feet, very inadequately fenced, and a child might fall in. The deputation also pointed out a near Mr. Brown's property—an embankment of 30 feet existed with no protection to prevent a man falling down and injuring himself. Numerous other instances constituted a menace to life and limb. The deputation asked that the council would take the necessary steps to protect the interests of the people of Spring Ridge, and Mr. Brown read a series of resolutions which had been passed at the meeting on Wednesday evening last. During the winter time the sand pits are a direct menace to the lives of the people owing to the depth of the water lying in the excavations. On North Chatham road, the deputation asked that the council should lower the grades in order to reach the pits. If these things were not done the contractors would be hindered and would be compelled to go elsewhere for their sand and gravel. The city would be spending a considerable little more money in order to protect the interests of Spring Ridge. An agent of a company holding mortgages had told him they were considering the excavation of sand pits in the section. He had, on his way down to the City hall, been met by Mr. Haggerty, who had explained to him that he was perfectly willing to go elsewhere for his sand and gravel, and that he could get the material for the same cost, also that he was ready to meet the council and discuss the situation with them at any time.

Simply Ask Justice

Residents of the district had no grievance against the owners of the pits nor the tram company. They wished to deal entirely with the council, and they fully expected consideration and respect for their interests.

William Marchant, the next speaker, took up the matter of the sudden stoppage of work on the sewerage system in the Spring Ridge section. The deputation was aware that the difficulty which the council was encountering with was mainly caused by the attitude of one gentleman, of whom most of those present had heard (Mr. George Jeeves), but whatever legal rights he might possess in the matter, the city had an obligation to proceed with the work by some plan satisfactory to that section. It was felt that as the last portion of the sewerage loan had been reached, if the work was not done now it might be years before the section would receive the required and necessary sewerage facilities. Some years ago an epidemic of diseases had afflicted the district, and this, in the opinion of medical men, was due to the lack of sewerage facilities. It was felt that the council could not come to terms with the property owners, they should proceed and expropriate the right-of-way. While no doubt other sections of the city might be in need of sewerage facilities, he thought it could be shown that Spring Ridge was so thickly populated that it should have first call on any expenditure. Then again, the council had already agreed to expend the money.

A. J. Brown, the next speaker, took up the matter of the necessity of improvement (Continued on Page Two).

Bloodshed In Warsaw

Nearly One Hundred Fatalities in the Polish Capital Yesterday.

Infantry Open Fire on a Procession and Many Are Wounded.

A Premature Explosion at St. Petersburg Wounds Would-be Throwers.

WARSAW, May 1.—Nearly one hundred people were killed or injured in disturbances in various quarters of Warsaw today. The troops apparently were uncontrollable and violated all orders to act with moderation. They fired into crowds of demonstrators and workmen, in retaliation, resorted to the use of firearms and bombs. What approaches a reign of terror exists in the city.

Warsaw, May 1.—Bomb throwing occurred at 9:35 o'clock tonight, when a bomb was thrown into a Cossack patrol near the Vienna station. Three Cossacks were injured, and one policeman and two ladies who were leaving the station at the time were severely wounded by the explosion of the bomb. Cossacks and infantry fired a couple of volleys, and it is reported that persons were killed and wounded. Troops surrounded the whole neighborhood. It has been impossible up to the present to secure accurate information as to the casualties in this affair.

A procession of workmen carrying red flags was stopped by cavalry and infantry. The cavalry charged and the infantry fired a volley. Fifteen of the wounded were taken to hospital, and many others were taken to their homes. At 10 p. m. disturbances broke out at the Zolmona gate of the suburb of Praga, across the Vistula river. A great crowd assembled there threatening the troops, when lancers fired into the crowd and killed four and wounded many others. In Jerosolimi street a man fired into a patrol from the roof of a house, without result.

It was reported by telephone from Lodz this afternoon that a crowd had stoned a military patrol, whereupon the soldiers fired and killed two men and wounded many. Later a scene occurred in the square in Lodz, when two persons were killed.

Three Killed at Lodz

In Lodz at 9 o'clock tonight a bomb was thrown at a patrol, but it was not effective. The patrol fired into the crowd and killed three and wounded two persons.

A student who was distributing proclamations in Wola, a suburb of Warsaw, tonight was killed by a patrol.

In Nawrot street, Warsaw, tonight a patrol killed a woman.

Today's bloodshed is likely to seriously affect the situation and may cause a general strike. The temper of the people is at white heat, and there is much apprehension regarding the possible events of May 5, the 14th anniversary of the proclamation of the Polish constitution, which disturbances and proclamations always attend. Tonight there is every indication of trouble. The ground that had been gained since the disturbances of last January has been lost. Only passenger trains are leaving Warsaw tonight. The army is on the alert with rifles and machine guns, and the engineers, firemen and porters having quit work.

Another Bomb Explosion

St. Petersburg, May 1.—A bomb exploded early this morning in an apartment house occupied by two men. Both men were injured, one seriously. It is believed the men were preparing a bomb for use when it exploded. An enquiry into the cause of the explosion is being made.

Glorious Easter, weather is reported generally throughout European Russia, with bright, warm sunshine in St. Petersburg. Everything was perfectly calm during the early hours, the crowds devoting themselves to feasting and the traditional merry-making. Here and there children were dancing in the streets and courtyards to the accompaniment of the music of accordions and jalalikas (Russian guitars).

During the afternoon free performances were given at all the theatres, and in the parks great crowds were regaled with open performances of the circus, the music of military bands, etc. Beyond the usual drunken rows in the industrial sections, absolute quiet prevailed. Up to 4 o'clock there had been no attempts at demonstrations, and no kind, and the reports from other parts of Russia (with the exception of Russian Poland) also indicated that the day was passing with traditional observances and without disorders.

After Fifty Years

Moscow, May 1.—The removal of religious disabilities by the Imperial decree enabled the old believers of Moscow to celebrate Easter in their churches of the Rogoski quarter. The altars, which had been enclosed for forty-nine years, were unsealed in the presence of the authorities. Many priceless paintings and icons were found to be irretrievably ruined by dampness. The principal service was attended by the prefect of police and General Gallitzin, aide de camp of the Emperor, who granted religious freedom. The worshippers knelt before General Gallitzin and begged him to express their gratitude to the Emperor, and many of the congregation invoked the Almighty's blessing on the Emperor's decree. A deputation of old believers is going to Tsarsko Selo to thank the Emperor.

Trades Unions in Paris

Paris, May 1.—Labor Day was generally observed throughout France. The trades unions of Paris held a monster meeting and adopted resolutions in favor of an eight-hour day. Disorderly manifestations occurred at Brest and Etienne, where the street cars were stopped, but no serious results were reported there. At Toulon anarchists marched in procession, carrying a red flag, chanting a revolutionary hymn and bearing a banner inscribed, "Remember the victims of capital at Chicago, Limoges and Martignac." An affray occurred in front of the naval arsenal, during which several workmen were slightly injured.

VICTIM OF YELLOW FEVER.

Chief Architect of Panama Canal Staff Succumbs.

New York, May 1.—A despatch received here from Panama announces the death of the young French architect, Chief Architect Johnson, attached to the canal staff. He was formerly employed as architect by the Illinois Central Railway.

C. P. R. PRESIDENT RETURN'S.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Takes Passage on Caronia.

London, May 1.—Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and Sir William Mather will be passengers on the steamer Caronia, sailing from Liverpool tomorrow for New York.

KING EDWARD IN FRANCE.

Paris, May 1.—King Edward made an auto tour of Versailles today, and after an informal lunch at a restaurant, attended the races at St. Cloud.

W. K. Vanderbilt's Bengal won the principal event, the Prix Le Roi Soleil of \$3,000. Bengal was not the favorite, but Ephraïm Prade being considered a sure winner.

BIG REWARD FOR GOLL.

One Thousand Dollars for Arrest of Milwaukee Cashier.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 1.—A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the arrest of Henry G. Goll, formerly cashier of the First National Bank of Milwaukee. Goll disappeared on the day of the defalcation of Frank C. Bigelow, became known, and up to this time he has succeeded in eluding arrest.

British Minister Talks Plainly

Ambassador to Morocco Interviewed by French Correspondent at Tangiers.

Instructions Are to Discuss all Questions Fully With the Sultan.

PARIS, May 1.—The British minister to Morocco, Gerald A. Lowther, in the course of an interview with the Temps correspondent at Tangier today, made these first official declarations that the purpose of his visit to Fez is to study the French policy in Morocco. He said: "When I first arrived at Tangier I did not expect to present my credentials to the Sultan before the autumn, but under the present conditions I start for Fez in three weeks. My mission will not be merely to draw up a protocol. It will embrace also the questions under that clause of the Franco-British agreement in which the two governments mutually engaged to lend their diplomatic support to the execution of that convention. My government is all the more desirous to fulfill this duty since the four propositions submitted to the Sultan of Morocco strictly conform to the spirit of the accord of April 8, threatening the interest of no third power, guaranteeing the security of Morocco and providing for the gradual development of the country without any transition to the Sultan. Mr. Lowther's statement controverts the view of the German official press that he goes to Fez merely to present his credentials.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

Lady Typewriter Playfully Greets Employer With Bullets.

Albany, N. Y., May 1.—Franklin Havens, secretary of the Franklin board of fire insurance underwriters, was shot by Miss Julia Craver, a clerk in his employ, late this afternoon in his office, and soon after 11 o'clock tonight died at the Albany hospital. Miss Craver, who is under arrest, claims that the shooting was accidental and the police say they have found no evidence to cast doubt upon her story. Havens was unconscious up to the time of his death, and therefore was unable to make any statement. Miss Craver, who is almost preposterous over the affair, is confined tonight in the house of detention of the Albany House of Correction. She claimed she pointed the revolver, which was the property of Havens and which has been in a pigeon hole in a cabinet in Havens' office for a long time, at him in a spirit of fun, as he was entering the room in which she stood, commanding him to throw up his hands. He had told her, she asserts, that the

Weapon Was Not Loaded

and she declared that she pulled the trigger three times before the weapon exploded. An examination of the revolver confirmed this statement. It contained six cartridges and two of them, in addition to the one discharged, had indentations from the hammer. The bullet entered Havens' right temple and penetrated the brain. Mr. Havens was 35 years old, comes of a well known family, married and the father of two children. Miss Craver, who is 22, is also well connected, and bears an excellent reputation. She has been employed in Havens' office for more than a year.

NAN PATTERSON'S FATE.

Counsel for Actress Completes Address to Jury.

New York, May 1.—"This case is one of deliberate murder or suicide. There has been no manslaughter about it. There should be no compromise verdict. She is either guilty of murder in the first degree or not guilty at all. With these significant words, Abraham Levy, counsel for Nan Patterson, brought to a close tonight his five-hour argument in defense of the girl who is charged with the murder of Caesar Young.

During the long argument Miss Patterson faced the jury unflinchingly and watched every movement of the men who are to determine her fate.

Mr. Levy reviewed all the testimony in detail and declared not a word had been introduced which showed any purpose on the part of Miss Patterson. Or her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, to threaten the life of Caesar Young.

The Suicide Theory

The suicide theory was strongly emphasized by Levy, who contended that the stains on Young's fingers proved in fact that he had committed the deed.

It is probable the case will go to the jury tomorrow afternoon. That there would be no defence had been announced before the court reconvened today. Her counsel were satisfied that the state had signally failed in its efforts to prove that she murdered Caesar Young, her lover, they said, and were content to stand on the fact that the evidence had been submitted. The defendant agreed fully with her attorneys, and expressed the firmest faith that her troubles were rapidly nearing an end.

I feel that I have spent my last Sunday in this yellow fever of the city, ready to go to court. Tomorrow I will go home. I want freedom."

Religious Freedom

Emperor Nicholas' Easter Gift to His Subjects of Vast Importance.

Nominal Liberty of Conscience Hitherto a Cloak for Bigotry.

Czar's Act Involves Complete Reversal of Russian Policy.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 1.—Religious freedom conferred upon the subjects of the Russian Empire as an Easter gift is an historic event of the highest significance, in comparison with the remission of millions of arrears of taxes to the peasants, a long list of decorations and six pages of promotions of bureaucratic officials are worth little comment. Liberty of conscience has been repeated diplomatically, and Procurator Polakovsky, in his famous reply to the evangelical petition of 1888 contended that it existed in the empire. The fact that in trusting places all religions have been tolerated in Russia but none has been faith as enunciated by the orthodox that faces the church on Nevsky Prospect in St. Petersburg. People were free to remain true to the religion of their fathers, but were forbidden to make proselytes. Every one might enter but none might leave the orthodox fold, and out forfeiting all civil rights, including the right to inherit or own property, and in the train of that policy persecutions were directed against the "Raskolniki" or dissenters, those who love and believe. Among the Raskolniki are numbered a thousand and one queer and rustic heresies bred of the great schism caused by the reform of the ancient Liturgy and augmented by the usurpation of the Patriarchate by Peter the Great. The old believers, who cling to the old

Break Up Into Many Sects

liturgy and made the sign of the cross with three fingers instead of two, were broken up into numerous sects, some discarding priests and sacraments, and some tending towards free love and immoral practices, while others instituted an episcopacy of their own, introducing innovations of the west, eschewing tea, coffee and sugar, and even considering shaving wicked. These various sects, and their countless offshoots, morality and wealth were the secrets of their strength. This branch of the Old Believers includes merchant princes of Moscow, rivaling those of America, but they have never ceased to be regarded as apostates from the orthodox church and have been subjected to all sorts of persecutions as such. The humbler dissenters have had a much harder time, being hunted down and persecuted by the orthodox. One preached redemption by suicide and a fiery or bloody baptism; others worshipped images of Napoleon as the Messiah, believing he would come to Siberia and there return some day and establish a reign of justice and peace, and still others, like the Flagellants, eunuchs, jumpers and Admits, which are now practically wiped out, indulged in the most grotesque rites. Stundists and Moulikans of southern Russia have made tremendous progress in recent years in spite of persecution, which often has driven them eastward and made them pioneers in Russian colonies. There are in all about twelve million of these dissenters. The Emperor's will also affects about fifty millions belonging to alien faiths, such as the Jews, Catholics and Lutherans of Poland and the Baltic provinces, the Protestants of Finland and the followers of Islam and Buddha in the Ural, the Crimea, the Caucasus, Turkestan and Central Asia. These figures are only approximate, and probably millions more. Similarly orthodox secretly profess other religions, while villages of Mussulmans baptized into the orthodox church by a ruse petitioned in vain to be permitted to return to Mohammedanism.

Other Provision

While the Emperor's approval of the action of the committee of ministers distinctly holds orthodox as the state religion, it also rescinds a number of acts aimed specifically at various religions and re-establishes the principle of absolute freedom of worship to all. Every Russian who becomes of age to change his confession of faith, in which the assurance of religious freedom lies. It also contemplates relief of Catholic Poles from the Russian restrictions on their preaching the Catechism, the Russian language, etc.

Logically the Emperor's act involves a complete reversal of the Russian policy of seeking national unity in conquering provinces in religious unity. It also accented the slogan of the Metropolitan Antius: "You cannot hold strange children in the church against their will," and recognizes in religious variety good for the nation as well as for the church itself. Every Russian who acknowledged political, would mean a federated Russia.

NO FEAR OF STRIKE.

Crow's Nest Coal Company and Employees Agree.

Nelson, B. C., May 1.—(Special.)—All fear of a strike at the Crow's Nest coal field is averted. On April 6 Fernie union officials gave notice that a new agreement must be entered into by June 5, on the expiration of the old two-year agreement, under which the miners worked eight and a half hours. Amicable negotiations have just been concluded, subject to ratification by ballot, giving eight hours a day, and take hold of the property within the next two months and develop by means of a cross-cut tunnel, which would expose the ledge at a depth of 600 feet. The average value of the mining ore for the property, forming about one-tenth of the whole ore in sight, is about \$7 to \$8 per ton; while the remainder, the shipping ore, runs about \$30 to \$40.

Work on Dundee Mine

A. E. Rand, of Vancouver, is here on a visit to the Dundee mine, at present being worked under lease to Messrs. Kellogg and Flynn, who have some tons of \$24 an ounce gold in a ledge six feet wide, ready for shipment as soon as the wagon road can be got into shape. Mr. Rand announces that the Dundee company has interested some San Francisco capitalists, who would take hold of the property within the next two months and develop by means of a cross-cut tunnel, which would expose the ledge at a depth of 600 feet. The average value of the mining ore for the property, forming about one-tenth of the whole ore in sight, is about \$7 to \$8 per ton; while the remainder, the shipping ore, runs about \$30 to \$40.



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Winchester Rifles For 1000 Drivers

Chicago's Non-Union Teamsters to Carry Arms Unless Prevented.

Strikers Gain One Point But Trouble Continues to Spread.

Chicago, May 1.—Chicago is to witness the spectacle tomorrow of 1000 non-union teamsters armed with Winchester rifles. It was admitted this afternoon by Supt. Reed of the employers' teaming company that arrangements were being made to procure the first instalment of the rifles, which, being unlicensed, may be carried without infringement of the law. Chief of Police O'Neill said that he would make no attempt to remove this brigading martial effect from Chicago's streets, saying: "We will not seek to prevent what appears to be legal."

Practically the first victory for the strikers came from Fuller & Fuller's drug house. Manager Peters announced that his firm had employed 25 union

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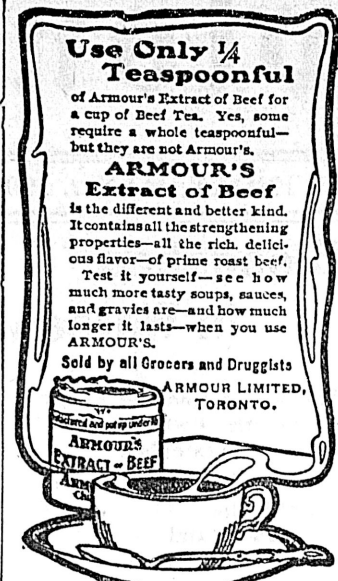
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NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

George Gooderham Passes Away at Montreal—Sad Accident at Vancouver.

Montreal, May 1.—Geo. Gooderham died at his home here this afternoon.

Jury Justifies Shooting
Lancaster, Ont., May 1.—The inquest into the death of the bank robber was concluded today, when the jury brought in the following verdict: "We find that the deceased, an unknown man, came to his death from a bullet wound fired from a revolver, presumably in the hands of Foreman Von Metzke in the discharge of his duty, and we find that he was perfectly justified in firing the shot or shots."

Gaynor and Greene Case
Quebec, May 1.—The court of appeals sitting here today heard and took on deliberation the appeal of Gaynor and Greene against Judge Davidson's refusal to issue a writ of prohibition against Judge Lafontaine, the extradition commissioner, to compel him to desist from further hearing of the case. The judges present were Chief Justice Sir A. A. Lacoste and Judges Blanchette, Hall, Oulmet and Tremblay.

Vancouver Lad's Death
Vancouver, May 1.—The young seven-year-old son of Capt. Amesbury, the well known local stover, while playing on the street this evening was run over by a furniture dray and instantly killed.

A GOOD THING.
Samaria Tasteless Remedy a Sovereign Cure for Drunkenness.

Gillies Hill, Ont., April 16.

Dear Sir,—I received your Samaria Prescription for the cure of the liquor habit, and I intended sending a reply before this.

I have had tried it on my husband, and he has not tasted liquor once.

I would ask you to please not have my name appear in print, as I would not care to have it. Yours truly, M.M.

Enclose stamp for pamphlet and free sample of Tasteless Samaria. Will cure any case of drink habit secretly. Sent in plain, sealed envelope. Correspondence strictly confidential. Address The Samaria Remedy Co., 21 Jordan Street, Toronto, Canada. Also for sale by Hall & Co., corner Yates and Douglass streets.

THE DEFECTIVE BIG GUNS.
Daily Graphic Returns to the Charge and Quotes Authorities.

London, May 2.—The Daily Graphic this morning, citing as confirmation of its allegation that the heavy guns of the British battleships are practically worthless, the news from Hongkong that the 12-inch guns on the Ocean and Vengeance will have to be replaced speedily, returns to the charge against the admiralty and gives a list of thirty first-class battleships, all of which have had to send for repairs one or more guns. The Daily Graphic says: "Since the total reserves of guns for ships is only one apiece, the whole reserve must at the present moment be either utilized or spoken."

The paper further declares the inefficiency of these guns has been known to the admiralty for six months past and to all the admiralty's staff for six weeks, whilst the navy estimates have made no provision for replacing defects in armament.

Owing to the closing up of the Lady Smith government office, George Thomson, government agent at that point, has been appointed assistant to Mr. J. K. Worsfold, assessor and collector for Worsfold, succeeding Mr. Stanley McEl Smith. The latter has been appointed assessor for Vancouver, and outside of Victoria district, a promotion well merited on account of services rendered in his late office.

DRUGS CAN'T CURE CHRONIC CATARRH

They May Stifle the Disease Temporarily, But it Soon Breaks Out With Ever Greater Fury.

What relief is your present remedy affording?

Have snuffs, atomizers, tablets or stomach medicines helped? No, they have not. Being unable to reach the source of the disease, they are perfectly useless.

Catarrh goes where the disease actually is; it roots out the germs and inflammation in the most thorough way. By destroying the cause of catarrh and healing the diseased mucous surfaces it restores the sufferer to health in a short time.

An Aid to Public Speakers.
Rev. J. S. Hughes, of Perth, Ont., says: "I have used Catarrhine with most beneficial results. In my work as a public speaker I find it of great value. It helps my throat very much."

Cures Throat Irritation.
Rev. M. McKay, of Goderich, writes: "Catarrhine is an excellent remedy for throat irritation arising from public speaking. I highly recommend it."

Cured Chronic Catarrh.
Rev. D. R. Smith, of Whitehead, N. S., says: "Catarrhine has permanently cured me of chronic catarrh of the nose and throat, from which I suffered for many years."

Stop having and splitting, have that disgusting discharge and dropping in the throat cured. Catarrhine does the work quickly. Get it today, two months' treatment \$1.00; sample size 25c. Sold everywhere.

Made from N. C. Polon & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston.

Gloom Presages Polish Outbreak

Wanton Slaughter in Warsaw and Other Places Fiercely Resented.

Apart From Murders of Poles May Day Celebration Passes Quietly.

Warsaw, May 1.—The city presents a most gloomy aspect and the temper of the entire community augurs ill. The presence of numerous patrols of Cossack cavalry and infantry were the only reminders of lurking danger. The first disturbances occurred between 1 and 2 p. m., when a procession of several thousand workmen, carrying red flags, marched along Zelazna street. Suddenly several squadrons of Uhlans appeared, but without interfering with the procession, and took up a position along the sidewalks, while the workmen passed through the lines. Then a company of infantry approached from the front and immediately the cavalry charged into the procession, driving it, with the flats of their swords, into a disorganized mass. When the cavalry withdrew the infantry fired a volley, whereupon the demonstrators turned and fled. The infantry continued to discharge volleys into the retreating, shrieking multitude. Thirty-one persons were killed and many wounded, and of the latter it is believed that fifteen will die.

Shooting Was Unprovoked
The shooting is described as having been quite unprovoked. Many of those who were killed or wounded were shot in the back, showing that they were running away when they were struck.

A terrible scene was enacted at 5 o'clock p. m. at the corner of Helosa and Sandomierska streets, when workmen fired from behind a wall at a patrol, which immediately opened fire on the passing crowds, killing or wounding twenty persons.

The Day in Rome
Rome, May 1.—May Day passed off in Italy without any notable incident. In many places meetings of workmen were followed by fets and visits to the country. In Rome anarchists persisted in attempting to parade the streets in violation of a prohibition by the authorities, but were dispersed by troops without serious difficulty.

All Quiet in Austria
Vienna, May 1.—May Day passed off quietly throughout Austria. In Vienna thirty thousand workmen paraded without disorder. There were the customary meetings of the socialists.

Celebrations in Berlin
Berlin, May 1.—Extreme quiet characterized May Day in Berlin. Sixty-six thousand workmen paraded in the city, and the socialists celebrated the day in fifty-two halls. The attendance at these meetings is described as having been greater than ever before on a May Day.

Panic in Cathedral
Baku, May 1.—During Easter services in the cathedral of Baku a severe panic was created by a revolutionary who shouted, "Down with the aristocrats," and threw a bundle of proclamations among the worshippers. The congregation, fearing this was the prelude to a bomb attack, commenced to rush for the exits, but recovered confidence when no explosion followed. There were no serious injuries received by anyone.

From St. Petersburg
St. Petersburg, May 2.—Aside from the expected May Day disorders in Poland, where revolutionary propaganda was being carried on by the troops in Warsaw, Lodz and other industrial centres, perfect order prevailed yesterday throughout Russia. There was no sign even of a desire to stir up trouble, indicating the businessness of rumors that had been current for some time of plans of rioting and pillage on the second day of the Easter holidays. The Associated Press correspondents at Moscow, Odessa, Lodz, Kiev, Minsk, Kishinev, and other points state that Russians of all political faiths devoted themselves to the customary holiday festivities with apparently no thought of disorder, and in St. Petersburg even the industrial quarters, which had previously been throbbing with dissatisfaction, took on the expression of merry-making and rejoicing. Early Monday, in a room in an apartment house, while not connected with any plan of rioting, an explosion occurred, which goes to show that St. Petersburg still contains some who are bent on revenge.

AN ATTACK OF CROUP WARDED OFF.

"Our little girl, two and one-half years old, evening coughing with the croup one day. I tried everything, but she would not have some of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on hand and gave her two doses of it. She went back to sleep and woke up next morning without a trace of cold. I feel that I owe a great debt to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, I feel, is a living proof of its power. I feel that I owe a great debt to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, I feel, is a living proof of its power."

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MARKING THE BOUNDARY LINE

How the Division of British Columbia From Alaska Will Be Indicated.

There are now in Victoria three survey parties which the Dominion government is sending north to demark the boundary between Canada's domain in the North and Alaska—that territory which the United States bought from Russia for seven millions of dollars years ago.

The Canadian party will be accompanied by United States surveyors, and when the line is stated in the award made by the commissioners who sat in Paris, has been located by triangulation or astronomy, a wide trail will be cut and monuments placed at points of vantage, on mountain peaks, at river crossings, etc., to mark the new boundary.

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New Plan to Sprinkle Streets

Tramway Company Is Willing to Co-operate With the City in Scheme.

Council Approves Pendray's Application for the Site on Reserve.

It was after nine o'clock when the council assembled in regular session last evening on the conclusion of the interview with a monster Spring Ridge department, fully reported in another column. The chief item of business arising at the meeting was the receipt of a proposition from the tram company agreeing to join hands with the city in the matter of sprinkling the streets of the city to bear half the cost of the apparatus, give free water, and pay operating expenses; the tramway company to keep the same in proper repair.

Tram Company's Proposition

The letter containing this proposition was from the manager, Mr. Goward, and is as follows:

W. J. Dowler, Esq., Clerk of the Municipal Council, Victoria, B. C.:
Dear Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 28th instant, drawing our attention to Section 17 of Bylaw 356, which reads as follows:

"The company shall cause its track and the street within 18 inches on either side to be sprinkled twice during the day, at least during dry weather, or as any day when sufficient rain has not fallen to prevent the raising of dust during the passage of the cars."

This matter was gone into somewhat fully in 1903, when our company was advised that the bylaw in question was ultra vires of the council. Our company, however, fully recognizes that the prevalence of dust on the streets during the dry season is extremely annoying both to our own citizens and to our visitors, and that if any means can be found to abate the nuisance, great good will have been accomplished. We would therefore be pleased to make an arrangement with the council somewhat on the following lines:

"That a sprinkling car or cars be purchased, the city and street railway company to share the initial cost, and the sprinkler to be of sufficient capacity to water the whole width of the street, and not only that portion traversed by the track and eighteen inches on either side thereof; that the city pay for the labor of operating the car, and, of course, supply the water; that the street railway supply the motive power and keep the car or cars in proper state of repair."

Should this suggestion meet with the approval of His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen, please call at once be obtained, and the agreement entered into.

ALBERT GOWARD,
Local Manager.

The E. & N. Purchase

David, Marshall & Macneil, barristers of Vancouver, forwarded for the information of the city the published copy of the notice of the intended purchase of E. & N. interests by the C. P. R., which was received and filed.

Other Communications

Crease & Crease, re Ordano's claim, respecting the Rock Bay causeway, wrote saying they would accept \$1000 with interest in settlement of claim. Referred to city solicitor for report.

W. J. Pendray notified the board that he had applied to the Dominion government for a lease of land north of the railway bridge, on which his firm would erect their works, and asked that the application be endorsed by the council.

The president of the W. C. T. U. Refuge Home wrote urging an appropriation in support of that worthy institution. Referred to the finance committee.

F. A. Taylor, proprietor of the Burnes House, petitioned for an electric light on Chaney Lane. Referred to electric light committee.

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surface drain to be used for the outflow of the sewage tank in King's road, and obtain the necessary signatures to said agreement as possible.

The report was adopted.
The standing committee on finance recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$5,004. Adopted.

From Park Committee

The park committee recommended that the cricket ground at Hecan Hill be utilized as a tennis court, and also that the landing stage at the Gorge be renewed and extended a distance of 18 feet at a cost of \$100.

Ald. Douglas in moving the adoption of the report also asked that His Honor the Lieut.-Governor be invited to open the new Gorge park.

The matter of reconstructing the landing stage was referred to the city engineer for report, and the latter part of the report was adopted.

Harbor vs. the Gorge

The mayor strongly favored the suggestion that the regatta should be held at the Gorge instead of on the harbor, as decided upon by the celebration committee.

Ald. Oddy was inclined to move that the influence of the council be used to induce the committee to reverse its finding, but Ald. Fell went very fully into the reasons which had actuated the committee in deciding to hold the regatta in the harbor and after some informal discussion on the point, the matter dropped without any action being taken.

Tenders for removing the poplar trees from the old Quadra street cemetery and generally cleaning up the premises were received as follows:

S. S. Semlin	\$550
A. O. Roy	400
W. E. Henley	700
J. M. Young	640
E. A. Carlow	474
Oliver John	355
John Scott	400
G. P. Kelly	425
Henry A. Remson	335
Carlow & Johnson	200
E. A. Bates	800

The council lost no time in awarding the contract to Messrs. Carlow & Johnson at \$200, great surprise being manifested at the wide difference in the tenders.

Before adjournment Ald. Stewart directed attention to the need of shortly proceeding with the work of building a brick boundary wall on the north and east sides of the new Carnegie library building, the estimated cost of which is \$700. It was decided to invite tenders for this work and the council then adjourned.

PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE.
Reports Presented at Monthly Meeting of Ladies' Committee.

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday afternoon at the home, on Hillside avenue, there being present Mrs. W. F. McCulloch in the chair, and Mesdames Sprague, Munroe, Todd, Astle, MacTavish, Scowcroft, Shakespeare, Luckell, Gillespie, Crow Baker, Van Tassel, Pickard, Toller, Fell, Higgins, Wilson, Andrews, Berridge and Miss Aublin.

After the disposal of routine business and the payments of accounts amounting to \$32.85, the house committee reported the completion of the spring cleaning, the kalsomining of several rooms, the purchase of linoleum for the corridors, and matting for the matron's room, all of which had been laid down and completed within the sum allotted, viz., \$200. The action of the committee was approved. Mrs. D. Sprague and Mrs. T. Astle were appointed visitors for May.

Application for the adoption of a little girl was referred to the committee, and letters inquiring for the services of a boy and girl were directed to be answered to the effect that at present there were none available.

The matron reported all well, and the receipt of the following donations during April:

Mrs. Goodacre, large scrap book and pictures; Mrs. Luckell, gallon molasses; Miss K. McDonald, clothing; A. Friend, four pairs of socks; Mrs. M. M. Morran, Cedar Hill, four pounds butter and one jar jam; Mrs. Munroe, clothing; Mrs. W. J. Smith, clothing; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Essex Young, clothing; B. C., 42 cans of fruit, 6 boxes stuffed shoes, large pack of age illustrated papers; Mrs. Smith, "Sunset" clothing; Mrs. John Douglas, illustrated papers; Miss M. Lynde, Salt Spring, one sack rubber boots; Mrs. W. F. Roy Jones, shoes and clothing; Mrs. Hall, North Park street, clothing; Allan Robillard, six pounds cookies; Mrs. Deaville, shoes; Timist, daily papers; and A. Friend (per Mrs. W. J. Smith), clothing.

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THE WILD MAN WOUNDED.
Mowgli, of Vancouver Island, Seen by Indians in Vicinity of Union Bay.

When the tale of the wild man of Vancouver Island, the prototype of Kipling's Mowgli, was bruited abroad months ago, many residents of Qualicum were on record to vouch for their belief in the existence of this strange creature.

Mr. John Fraser, of the firm of Fraser & Howe, Nelson, told the pilot of the adventure of the Indians. They were in a canoe between Comox and Union Bay and near the beach when they saw what they believed to be a bear on the shore. One of the Indians raised his shotgun and fired. The object they believed to be a bear then straightened up and the Indians saw that it was a man, naked and covered with hair. He had been digging clams when they fired.

The shot evidently took effect for the wild man sprang up and ran into the woods. The Indians did not follow. They were terrified and paddled quickly away.

They told of what they had seen on arriving at the home of the Indians of that section are greatly excited as a result. The natives who shot at the wild man are emphatic in their statements that his actions were similar to those of the wild man previously seen at Qualicum, for whom search parties have looked in vain.

Capt. Owens says the wild man is believed to be a young man who disappeared from Qualicum twelve years ago. Capt. Owens was the captain of the steamer City of Nanaimo and the young man seventeen years of age, was a passenger bound to Qualicum to spend his holidays in shooting and fishing. The young man, who stayed at the residence of Mr. Owens, went into the woods one day and was never seen again. It is believed by residents of the district that the young man lost his reason and has been living, like an animal, in the woods since then.

MRS. THISTLETON'S ADVENTURES
Moved Into New House, but Owner Sent Goods Away.

The adventures of Mrs. Thistleton yesterday furnished occupation for a landlord, sundry expressions, police, sanitary inspector and others—and the end is not yet. It has been told the story of a lady's former residence, which she lived by the suffrage of the owner, was pulled down about her when she refused to vacate, and her belongings were left piled in the outskirts of the wreckage of her broken house. There they remained until Saturday evening.

On Saturday evening a German who lived in a house belonging to Richard Drake on Quadra street vacated. As he was leaving the premises Mrs. Thistleton appeared and said she was to be the next tenant. She wanted the key, but the vacating tenant thought he had better give it to the landlord.

Mrs. Thistleton, however, moved her worldly goods to the lot in front of the

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house. The neighbors threatened to leave, and the owner was summoned. He found his uninvited tenant sitting on her belongings. She said she had had her eye on the house and as she had known Mr. Drake for a long time, thought she would move in.

The owner thought otherwise and said so, with emphasis. The old lady declined to vacate, however. Ultimately she did, but the belongings were left on the lot in front of the house.

Mr. Drake went to the residence of Chief Langley to interview him about the matter. He asked that the chief come and see the goods—but the chief declined. He recommended Mr. Drake to see the sanitary inspector. Mr. Drake endeavored to do so, but failed to find the officer. Ultimately he decided to move the belongings from his lot—and what better place than the yard at the back of the firehall where the sanitary officer has his office?

Expressmen were called. Three refused to load the bureau, some tables, a bed and various articles of furniture into his wagon and carried it to the office of the sanitary officer. There a fireman investigated with a pitchfork and unearthed a box in one of the bureau drawers in which a pet dog had been buried.

The burial had evidently taken place some time ago.

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MAY DAY.

Yesterday was May Day, and the sunburst was worthy of its traditions. Of all months of the year May is the most delightful. In England, with the climate and conditions of which ours the most resemble, May Day as far back as historic memories go has been celebrated with great zest, and along with its observance have gone the many customs which have been enshrined in the poetry and prose of English literature from Chaucer's day down to that of Tennyson. The celebration of May Day throughout Europe seems to have always been observed. It was not in Great Britain confined to the Anglo-Saxon, who brought its festivals from the forests of Germany, but had place among all the Celtic peoples of Northern Europe, including their congeners in Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

There was, however, no identity apparently in the origin of the Anglo-Saxon customs, which were largely associated with flowers, with those of the Celts. The latter celebrated the day by the kindling of fires on the hilltops. To Rome we must look for setting the example by floral exuberance of the day, from which many other nations probably copied, although it is difficult to assign an exact origin to the great majority of national customs. In the last possible analysis many of them prove to have been in some form universal. In Rome, however, the May celebrations had prominence in very early times. The people gave expression to their spring feelings in their Floralia or Floralia games; and there is nothing more natural than that some day or period in the calendar of a nation's festivals should be sacred to Nature's floral wealth. The love of flowers is inherent in the soul of man, and in sunny Italy it was unusually developed. In its very earliest forms of religion the Italian races no doubt worshipped flowers, and as civilization, of which Rome represented the supremest expression, advanced the Floralia became the living remnants of a beautiful idolatry. It was and is instinctive for children to rush forth in the woods and fields at this season, and seek for and carry home wild flowers.

In no country in the world did the instinctive love of flowers and pretty customs, associated with them, develop to a greater extent than in England. Her literature is replete with the perfumes of the bloom of garden, field and forest, and it seems almost a pity that in the sordid race for wealth and the advance of modern "practical ideas" so many of the innocent and playful customs of the past have gone out of fashion. We read in an old account of May Day in England that "in the sixteenth century it was still customary for the middle and humbler classes to go forth at an early hour of the morning, in order to gather flowers and hawthorn branches, which they brought home about sunrise with accompaniments of merriment and all possible sign of joy and merriment. With these spoils they would decorate every door and window in the village. By a natural transition of ideas they gave to the hawthorn bloom the name of 'May'; they called this ceremony 'the bringing home the May'; they spoke of the expedition to the woods as 'going-a-Maying.' The fairest maid of the village was crowned with flowers, as the Queen of the May; the lads and lassies met, danced and sang together, which we would fain think of as bespeaking comparative innocence as well as simplicity. In a somewhat earlier age, ladies and gentlemen were accustomed to joining in the Maying festivities. Even the King and Queen condescended to mingle on this occasion with their subjects."

It may be that time and distance have lent a false glamor to those old festivities that have faded out, or that are still only observed in a perfunctory and formal way, without life and spirit. But as described, for instance, in Washington Irving's "Sketch Book," it is impossible to repress a sigh that the laugh and romp have gone out of our celebrations. There was much in them that is in no way compensated for in our modern conditions of civilized reserve and hollow pleasures.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA.

Now that the Grand Trunk Railway has practically become a national institution by its proposed extension, under the guise of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, to the Pacific Ocean its affairs have acquired a new interest to the people of the East. The London Times of a recent date contains an account of the half-yearly meeting, in which several matters of unusual importance are referred to as having been discussed, some of them bearing indirectly on the prospects of the new railway. The Grand Trunk is a very old railway in Canada, built at a time when population and development were limited through portions of Quebec and Ontario that afforded but little traffic, and for the greater portion of its existence has been very badly managed in the interests of the stockholders. For a long time it paid no dividends at all, except on its guaranteed stock. Its first, second and third preference stock fared badly, while its ordinary stock was practically valueless. Needless to say railway building was somewhat of an experiment in Canada when the Grand Trunk was constructed,

is suggestive enough to warrant quoting the portion of the report referring to it. Col. Stewart asked at what point the new line would cross the Rocky Mountains:

"The chairman replied that a good many people wanted to know the line of route of the new railway across the Rocky Mountains. When Mr. Hays traveled about with his officials for the purpose of locating the line, he was followed by a very curious set of people, many of whom were anxious to 'spy out the land.' (Laughter.) In the circumstances, he was afraid that he could not give an answer to the question at the moment."

A CONSTITUTIONAL OPINION OF 1894.

When the people of the Territories, or any portion of the Territories, are sufficiently numerous to constitute a Province, when, in fact, they attain their majority in regard to local matters, and when they propose to set up for themselves, this Parliament has no right to exercise control over them, no right to exercise any authority; it can give good advice, but it has no right to give commands. But we are not dealing with the future. When the Territories have a sufficient population to entitle them to become a Province, they must decide for themselves whether they will have separate schools or not. I have my view as to what will be the best decision for them to arrive at, but I must not impose on them my views as regards the present time as to how they should be governed after they have attained their majority.—Hon. David Mills in the House of Commons, July 16, 1894.

We have received in neatly printed form the proceedings of the Seventh Annual Convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, which took place at Nelson on the 22nd and 23rd of February of this year. The subjects discussed include a large number of subjects of present interest in Dominion, provincial and municipal politics relating to mining, smelting, public improvements, lumbering, railways, tariffs, taxation, the judiciary, etc. The next meeting will be held at Cranbrook.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

A PROTEST.

Sir—Is it not about time some attention was given to the park in removing the bushes along the drives and walks are sadly neglected, being smothered in grass and weeds. What is the use of importing larks if sporting dogs are allowed to roam around and chase everything with a feather on it off the face of the earth?

RESIDENT.

OBJECTS TO COCK CROWING.

Sir—I derived a great deal of amusement this morning from watching the vain attempts of the cock to impound the man on the Dallas road. The man was delightfully energetic; so was the dog; but the former was badly handicapped by being armed only with his beak and claws, and the latter with his claws and beak. The cock's sole aim and object in life seemed to consist in running about with a long piece of rope trailing behind him. Finally the keeper succeeded in getting the net over the cock's head; whereupon the sagacious animal dragged him down to the rocks and tripped him up. The effect was decidedly comic. Now, sir, I have the slightest doubt but that these dogs are a nuisance and ought to be impounded, but I would go further and authorize the pound keeper to control all cocks and hens that open their mouths in the morning before 7 o'clock. At present the local poultry yards appear to have formed themselves into a feathered club; they have a sort of clubhouse into local and cantonments, and start their morning with antiphonal singing at any time before 3 o'clock a. m.

Some years ago the Swedish minister in London stated in his report against his neighbor to prevent him keeping hens in some states in America I am told that it is compulsory by law for all poultry yard owners to confer with the neighbors where they cannot be heard, or to use a regulation India rubber muzzel under prescribed hours.

At present the noise in the early morning is intolerable.

HEN-PECKED.

VINCENT HARPER TO HIS CRITICS

Sir—My critics have shown me such exceptional kindness in dealing with "The Meeting of the Magi," that I feel it my duty to turn to the few strictures which they have made. One point made by several of my reviewers does, however, call for a word from me, here in Victoria, where I have no other kind friends. It is this: Evidently I am being made the victim of my own art, for it seems to be the general impression that I am getting on my feet on the basis of my own "Dr. Ethelbert Croft." In one sense it is a compliment to me to have created a character so real that his audience of readers are not only interested but by all that is holy in art it is a bit rough on a poor author to try to make him father all the opinions of his imaginary children? Great Scott! even Shakespeare would turn in his grave if he were to be held responsible for all the vices and madness of his immortal characters. No, sir! Whatever my personal views as to "personality" and "style" I have no objection to a matter of public interest, but I must protest against the idea that "Dr. Croft" has a brief from me in any way. One critic hints that it is because I have studied certain religious and social questions superficially that I hold them in contempt! Now, sir, I hold no religious or social systems in contempt. "Dr. Croft" and my aim in developing his character, and that of "Dr. Ynzaga," as I did was to show that there are none more bigoted and narrow than avowed "free thinkers." My art seems to have got me into trouble in another respect. One critic finds that my "style" is hurried and unfinished. Precisely! What else would the hurriedly written notes of a dying medical man with no claim to literary ability be likely to be? In the first draft of my novel I indulged in considerable "style," but I have since written notes of a dying medical man with no claim to literary ability to write as such a man as "Dr. Croft" would naturally write!

Once for all, then, let my kind readers remember that the story is told, not by Vincent Harper, but by a fictitious medical man of advanced views on science, but no pretensions to literary power. As to my superficial study of religious and social questions, I shall be glad to rent the Victoria theatre, at my own expense, and debate any aspect of these great questions with any Victorian who fancies that he has made a profound study of them. If I could harbor "contempt" for any religious body, it would not be for the church of England, but for the church of saints like Ibsen, and Ferrars of Little Gidding, and Cosh, and Andrews, and Koble, and Mackenochie, and of doctors like the indolent Hooker, and the hilly and Pavey, and Lightfoot, and Neale, and Liddon. I have read the magnificent thesaurus of the great Anglican divines, and studied all of the great controversies, from the time of the Reformation settlement to those of the "Caroline" divines, and the Oxford Movement; I am familiar with the works of the writers of the famous Tracts for the Times, no less than of their doctrinal opponents of the Essays and Reviews; I have taken a profound interest in the whole field of Anglican theology and his-



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(Who ever failed by day or night to find him in his place)
And Black, the pride of Durham, like a well-fed Durham steer,
Whose broad shoulders conceal his proud, disdainful sneer—
And Holton takes his flail puff and throws the stump away,
And enters with his noiseless tread, a' eager for the fray—
While John A., looking just as meek and quiet as a lamb,
Surveying them all with placid smile, and doesn't care a—

With head filled full of strange fantastic notions of the race,
Sits Cartwright, deeply pondering, and gives a look askance
At Hinks, by whom—at least at whom—each poor wretched swart
'Is little he regards their fond entreaties and their prayers!
While yonder sits Magill, the very type of mute suspense
Uncertain how the cat will jump—still sitting on the fence—
And Crawford from Glenora's there—and Burton from Port Hope,
And not to name Nathan, from the far Pacific slope—
And here comes Schultz from Winnipeg, while quiet as a clam
Sir John sits by and watches all, and doesn't care a—

Victoria, May 1, 1905.

THE UNION LABEL.

Sir—As an officer of the local union of the W. of A., I feel it my duty to grant or withhold the label at his own pleasure, if, as he repeatedly stated, he "did not know the reason the label was withdrawn."

Why was the label withdrawn each time without notification, and when it was known Turner, Beeton & Co. had large premises in hand, must have the union label, or be returned on hand?

Why did McKay grant the use of the label to Messrs. Lenz & Leiser, whose factory has been burned and their machinery smashed, when the constitution of the U. of W. A. distinctly says: "The label shall not be granted to any firm unless the garments are manufactured directly upon the premises of a contractor, and all garments shall be labelled," and deprive the firm of Turner, Beeton & Co. of the use of the label?

I submit he has, regardless of the hardship entailed on the union employees of that firm, abused the power so lavishly bestowed by President Lenz & Leiser.

The officers of the local union were all purposely kept in ignorance of the two carefully planned withdrawals of the label, and are still ignorant of the cause thereof.

Why did the president of the Trades and Labor Council, in his report of January, recommend the removal of McKay as organizer?

Because the president and council know how unit he was to hold the office of organizer.

They have with patient care and constant endeavor tried to bring about a satisfactory arrangement, and we owe them great thanks for their efforts.

They know we had no other course left but to reorganize.

Again I would ask: Why, when McKay found the employees of Turner, Beeton & Co. were reorganizing, did he withdraw the label? Had the schedule of prices been altered? I have no doubt "the affair was complicated."

Why did the label accounts and various other matters?

Not even Mr. Thompson could be more "disgusted" than the officers of the local union.

F. BARTON, Secretary.

BELONGS TO LITERARY FAMILY.

Mrs. Ward, as is generally known, is a daughter of Thomas Arnold, editor and author; a granddaughter of the famous Dr. Arnold, of Rugby, and a niece of Matthew Arnold. Thus it appears that not only in the character of her work, but likewise by inheritance and association she is allied to the traditions of England's best literature, and stands in line with the eminent writers of that land. Her husband is Thomas Humphry Ward, known to his literary world through his edition of "The English Poets," and the author of the exceptionally discerning art criticisms which have appeared for many years in the London Times. Mrs. Ward has lived all her life in an extremely intellectual atmosphere, and her books, one and all, bear the stamp of a mind extraordinarily well trained and acute.

"THE MEETING OF THE MAGI."

Some years ago Mr. Grant Seymour, an Englishman, and an intimate friend of Sir John A. Macdonald, was in the habit of writing political lampoons and satires with which many of the other politicians are familiar. One of the cleverest things, supposed to have been penned by him, has just been resur-

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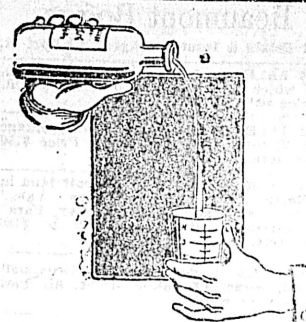
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Companions of the Forest.—The Companions of the Forest are to hold a social dance in the St. William Wallace hall on Thursday evening of this week.

Imperial Limited.—The double daily service on the C. P. R. will be inaugurated June 4. The Imperial Limited will leave Vancouver at 5:15 p. m., and will arrive at 10:40 a. m. The Atlantic Express will leave Vancouver at 8 a. m., and the Pacific Express will arrive at 7:30 p. m. The schedule of arrivals and departures at Montreal has not yet been received.

Sneak Thieves Unrewarded.—Some time after 10 o'clock Saturday night sneak thieves entered the premises of Smith & Champion, furniture manufacturers, Douglas street, and went through the till. There being nothing therein save a few postage stamps, which were not molested, the intruders withdrew, no richer than when they took big chances and became burglars. Entrance was gained by forcing a back window.

Wholesale Grocers' Association.—At the annual meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' Association of British Columbia, held in Vancouver on Saturday last, officers for the ensuing year were named as follows: President, Percy Wollaston, Victoria; vice-president, W. J. McMillan, Vancouver; treasurer, J. I. Bicknell, Victoria; secretary, E. Elworthy, Victoria; assistant secretary, J. N. Ellis, Vancouver. Victoria was represented at the convention by Messrs. Wollaston, Todd, Elworthy and Rickaby.

New Island Municipality.—Application is being made to the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council for authority to incorporate the new municipality of Shawnigan, including the river west about eight miles to the boundary between the North Cowichan and Quamichan districts, in respect to the organization of which there is much conflict of opinion within the interested territory. The boundaries of the new municipality are described thus: That of British Columbia, bounded as follows: Commencing at the mouth of the main channel of Cowichan river at the boundary of the North Cowichan municipality, following the river west about eight miles to the boundary between Quamichan and Sahtlam districts, thence south three miles to the boundary of Helmecken district, thence east five miles on a line between Quamichan and Helmecken districts to boundary line between Helmecken and Shawnigan districts, thence north to starting point. The agitation for the incorporation of Sahtlam municipality is also taking definite form. It is expected that before the incorporation of Shawnigan municipality becomes a fact accomplished, the antagonism within the district will take definite form. The opposition is chiefly on financial grounds.

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Board of Trade.—A general meeting of the Board of Trade is convened for the evening of Thursday week, when business of special importance is listed for consideration.

Delicious Innocence.—There is an element of delicious innocence in this editorial paragraph from the Vancouver World: "Three men were arrested in New York yesterday for cutting up rather roughly. They gave what undoubtedly will prove fictitious names, for one asserted that he was William Gallagher, M. P., from Ottawa. Whom ever he may have been, he probably intended this for a smart trick on 'Big Bill' Gallaher, one of British Columbia's representatives at Ottawa."

New Teacher Installed.—Mr. Dean, the successor to Mr. A. B. McNeill on the teaching staff of the South Park school, entered upon his duties yesterday and promises to be a valuable acquisition to the pedagogic strength of Victoria's schools. He has had previous experience at Winnipeg and at Cache Creek, this province. Mr. F. Wood also commenced duty yesterday. In succession to Mr. J. C. Barnacle, who is now attached to the Collegiate school, Belcher street.

Ministerial Association.—Routine business largely occupied the attention of the Ministerial Association at the session of that body held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday. Incidentally the committee appointed to interview the government with respect to the discrimination against clergymen in the amended School Act—by their being made ineligible for service as trustees—presented their report, the substance of which has been already given to the public. It was decided to accept the inevitable.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society.—An extremely interesting and important open meeting of the Victoria Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis is to be held at the City hall on Monday evening next, when collection lists are to be returned, if possible. Preparations are also advancing satisfactorily for the concert under the direction of Signor Ernesto Claudio and for the funds of the society, which is set for the 17th. An excellent mandolin and guitar orchestra has been formed under Signor Claudio's direction and will make its first public appearance at this entertainment. Rehearsals which have been in progress during some days past show that the new orchestra will be a very valuable addition to the instrumental organizations of the city.

I. O. O. F. Activity.—A very helpful and interesting sermon upon the aims and accomplishments of Odd Fellowship was presented by Rev. J. P. Westman, pastor of the Central Methodist church, at which served edifice the members of the local lodges attended service last Sunday morning in connection with the celebration of the eighty-sixth anniversary of the order in America. "The Responsibilities of Citizenship" formed the theme of Rev. Mr. Westman's discourse, some very pointed things being said incidentally with respect to the lax observance of law in the city of Victoria. This week the several city lodges will choose their representatives to the Grand Lodge, Columbia lodge meeting for this purpose tomorrow evening, Dominion lodge on Thursday and Victoria on Friday.

Didn't Want To Sell.—In spite of the undertone of pessimism that is sometimes heard on the streets of Victoria, the following incident shows that merchants are as a rule sanguine of their prospects. A gentleman who recently sold his interests in the upper country for a good round sum and who was anxious to go into business in Victoria tried to purchase the whole or an interest in four different concerns. Three merchants told him flatly that they did not wish to sell, while one said that he would take \$25,000 for his interests. This seemed like something of a basis to work on, and he would be purchasing offered to a part of the stock at invoice value, the rest at a valuation, and to allow a fair amount for goodwill. The merchant replied that the amount of stock on hand did not cut any figure. He wanted \$25,000 anyway, and negotiations were dropped.

Presbyterian Synod Sessions.—Very interesting sessions are looked forward to in connection with the annual meeting held on Wednesday and Friday days of the Presbyterian synod of British Columbia and Alberta, which will be duly constituted on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the First church by Rev. A. Forbes, B. D., of Fort St. John, who will be the moderator. The church has already agreed to take part in the proceedings of the synod.

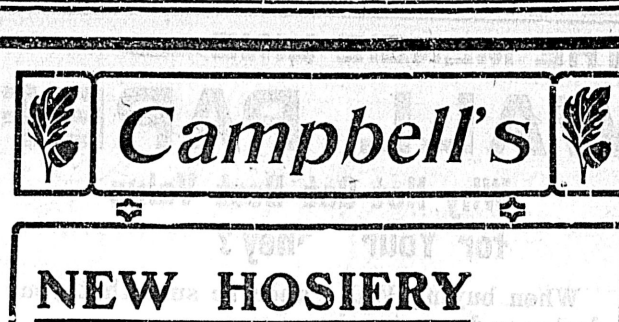
Salvation Army Self-denial.—Special services of considerable interest were held at the Salvation Army barracks here on Sunday last, visiting officers having charge of the various services. It is now the well-known self-denial of the Army, and universal activity has been shown in the energetic members in anticipation of this great event. The Army's beneficent operations are maintained purely by the free-will offering of the people; the needs of its vast missionary labors call for a self-denial, the giving of every right-thinking man and woman. The officers, therefore, beg the people, in the name of the Master, to do their best to help. It will hardly be needed to call attention to the different institutions, such as homes for ex-prisoners, rescue homes for fallen women, homes for children, labor bureau, shelter for men and women. Last year in this territory 95,334 beds and 77,160 meals were supplied, while thousands have been helped in other ways.

Disinfectant.—For a disinfectant that is reliable for all purposes, the drains and back yards, as a wash for your dog, kills all kinds of vermin, both in and out of the house, and is invaluable in the garden, while it is at the same time the most economical may be obtained by consulting the Pioneer Drug-dug at 59 Johnson street, or telephone 56.

Shotbolt and Horns.—The Johnson street feed merchants, handling the Patterson hay, which is said to be the finest and healthiest in the land for horses and cows. Their stock of all kinds of feed-stuffs will be always found to be well up to the mark, and their prices as reasonable as can be obtained anywhere in the city.

Of Interest to Many.—It will interest many to know how cheap we sell Wire Netting. Two feet wide, 2-inch mesh, \$1.80 per roll of 15 feet; 3 feet by 2 inches, \$2.70 per roll; 6 feet by 2 inches at \$5.40 per roll. Smaller mesh in all sizes in correspondingly low prices. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

Show Cases.—Dickson & Howes, whose factory and workshops are to be found at 131-133 Johnson street, are not only manufacturers of show cases in all the different sizes and grades, and in most up-to-date patterns and styles, but they also make a specialty of making to order any special pieces, suites, or any quantity of household furniture. Messrs. Dickson & Howes are both up to the mark in their school, and any work of this kind entrusted to their care may always be relied on as being both substantial and of highest quality. Bank, store, hotel and office fixtures given special attention. Their phone is 1165.



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TRAINMEN THE VICTIMS.

Two Dead and Several Injured Through Accident Near Revelstoke.

Very considerable anxiety was occasioned by the news that relatives or friends westward bound on the C. P. R. by exaggerated and indefinite reports which gained circulation Sunday with respect to a serious accident on the line in the early hours of Saturday night. The fact that authoritative information could not be obtained in the city added to the apprehension felt by the anxious ones. Happily investigation shows the fact to be much less calamitous than at first suggested, although the misadventure involved the loss of two lives and a very heavy damage bill in wrecked rolling stock. The official statement with respect to the accident, issued by General Superintendent Marpole's office, is as follows:

"On April 29 at 19:15 o'clock, near Downie siding, the first section of No. 1, which was being run in two sections, the first section having the mail, express and baggage cars and the second section, with second-class passengers, collided with an eastbound freight train. Fireman N. Scott was fatally injured and died later; Fireman J. Eastwood was killed; Engineers W. McNeil and B. Moscovitz were slightly injured. A few of the passengers on No. 1 were also slightly injured by the shock, but proceeded on their journey on the following train. The line was clear at 12:30 Sunday, April 30. According to reports at hand, the accident occurred through the fault of the crew of the freight train."

Downie siding, it may be explained, is in the vicinity of Revelstoke, and it is presumed the accident occurred on the long grade there. The freight train was an extra, and the ten or more slightly injured passengers were all second-class travelers on the first section of the broken up passenger train. According to official information, none were seriously injured.

Agreeably Unique.—As will be seen by taking note of the weather report for last month, less rain fell during April, 1905, than has been the case for nearly thirty years. In April, 1877, the rainfall was 0.14 inch and the average for thirty-one years is 1.59 inches, whereas last month the total was 0.21 inches.

THE REAL CAUSE.

The Ancient Scalp Fever Theory Exploded.

At one time dandruff was attributed to the result of a feverish condition of the scalp, which threw off the dried cuticle in scales.

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SPORTING NEWS.

THE ROD.

The Undesirable Dog
It was quite evident by the baskets
brought in from up the line on Sunday
evening that the fish have not got over the
scare they received during the Easter holi-
days. Very poor luck was experienced in
nearly all cases. N. Gowen was one of
the most fortunate, securing about twenty-
eight at Shawinigan Lake. At Cowichan
river two fine steelheads were landed, one
by O. B. and the other by J. Cummings.
The state of the tide at Cowichan
made there. At the present time there is
a considerable current among the sports-
men as to some of the fishermen taking
their dogs out with them, and allowing
them to roam at will, disturbing the
game which, as every one knows, are
nesting at this time of the year. This
will without doubt make grouse very
scarce this fall unless the habit is stopped.
The grouse after they have been dis-
turbed once or twice will not go back to
their nests, thus losing what may have
been eight or ten fine young birds by the
time the season opens. A case in
point was reported from Prospect Lake
about three weeks ago, when a fisherman
had taken his dogs out with him for exer-
cise. While they were running and
they came across the tracks of a deer
which they drove into the lake, where it
was killed by some fishermen who were in
boats. A suggested remedy for this prac-
tice is for the railroad company, both the
E. & N. and the V. & S., to charge for
any dog that is carried on the train dur-
ing the close season for shooting.

Fish and Game Club

The secretary of the Vancouver Island
Fish and Game Club reports that the
subscriptions from those interested in
the protection of game are
coming in freely, one gentleman
having forwarded \$20. The subscription
is a nominal one (one dollar) and is
intending to join should not delay in send-
ing in their fees. Two special constables
are now being paid by the club in order to
prevent it possibly the shooting of game
birds during the breeding season.

ATHLETICS.

Will Join A. A. A. U.

A meeting of the N. P. A. A. U. was
held in Seattle last week, at which repre-
sentatives were present from Portland,
Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma. The
meeting was called to discuss the question
of entering the American Amateur Athlet-
ic Union. It was pointed out that a Cana-
dian club could not enter the American
association, and if the association were to
discriminate against Vancouver and Victo-
ria, it would most likely result in a rup-
ture of the club's relations with the
association. It was decided that the North
Pacific association would apply for admis-
sion as a body, doing away with the neces-
sity of the club's applying. If the appli-
cation of the North Pacific association is
refused, it was decided that it should stay
together and run its affairs as they have
been for the last few years.

ROWING.

Crews Rounding Into Form

The crews of the J. B. A. A. who are to
row in the club regatta on May 13 are in
active training, and getting in the shape,
and will be able to give a good account of
themselves. The senior crew is not final-
ly decided upon as the committee are us-
ing their best endeavors to get the very
best crew obtainable. In justice to Dill-
enough, who was slated to stroke the
senior crew this season, the Colonist is
given to understand that he has announced his
intention of retiring before the crew was
selected.

THE RING.

Mack vs. Percy Cove
The contest arranged to take place
Thursday evening at the Savoy promises to
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THE RIFLE.

Winners Among the Cadets

Following is the list of winners of the
Victoria College Cadet Corps at the final
shoot on Saturday night. C. Burgess wins
a special prize for the best five shots dur-
ing the season:

Name	Score
C. Burgess	25
C. Walters	25
Reichert	24
Rollin	24
Boyd	22
Burgess	22
Ward	22
Ward	22
Rogers	20
Beckwith	20
Robbott	20
Reed	19
H. Matthews	19
Elford	19
Robson	19
Ramford	19
Creach	19
Sears	19
Raymur	19
Paul	18

Pioneer Dead—John McLeod, who
died at Stellacoom on Sunday, was an
old H. B. Co. employee, and came to this
coast 67 years ago, would have been 90
years old next Thursday. With a num-
ber of other Hudson's Bay employees he
reached the Rockies from Labrador by
means of canoes, made the trip across
the mountains on foot, and in an im-
proved boat came down the Columbia riv-
er to Vancouver. He was a very old man,
was employed on the Beaver, a Hudson's
Bay Co. boat plying between Victoria
and Sitka, the latter being at that time
a Russian trading post. Although there
was a few white men in Washington at
the time Mr. McLeod arrived, he has
outlived all of them.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, May 1—S. p. m.
SYNOPSIS.
The barometer is comparatively high
over this province and low from California
eastward to Utah. The weather remains
fair and moderately warm throughout the
province, while in California rain is becom-
ing general. Showers have also occurred
in many portions of the Territories and
Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

Place	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	59
New Westminster	48	58
Kamloops	53	62
Barkerville	50	60
Fort Simpson	34	50
Dawson	32	46
Calgary	34	52
Winnipeg	34	54
Portland, Ore.	44	58
San Francisco, Cal.	48	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)
Tuesday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly light
to moderate; continued fair; stationary
or higher temperature. Fine.
Lower Mainland—Light winds; continued
fair; stationary or higher temperature.
VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Reports for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Ob-
servations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and
5 p. m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 30.

Time	Mean	Deg.
5 a. m.	50	Highest
Noon	50	Highest
5 p. m.	51	Lowest

The velocity and direction of the wind
were as follows:
5 a. m. Calm.
Noon..... 24 miles southwest.
5 p. m. 16 miles west.
Average state of sky—Fine.
Sunshine—12 hours 24 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed..... 30.004
Corrected..... 30.0025
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected..... 30.000

MONDAY, MAY 1.

Time	Mean	Deg.
5 a. m.	49	Highest
Noon	53	Highest
5 p. m.	50	Lowest

The velocity and direction of the wind
were as follows:
5 a. m. Calm.
Noon..... 8 miles north.
5 p. m. 4 miles north.
Average state of sky—Fair.
Sunshine—10 hours 12 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed..... 29.838
Corrected..... 29.862
Mean temperature for April 50.4.
Total rainfall for April 0.21 inch.
The average rainfall for April in 31
years is 1.59 inches. This year is the low-
est record since 1877, when 0.14 was re-
corded.

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Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected..... 29.850



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LOST—A pair of black silk mittens. Finder will be rewarded on returning to Colonist office.

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LOST—Small gold chain and oval eckle pin and turquoise and diamond pin. Finder rewarded by returning to Campbell & Cullin's.

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AN OPEN VERDICT
Given by Coroner's Jury Which Investigated Death of Mrs. Anderson.

An inquest was held yesterday by the coroner, Dr. Hart, into the circumstances attending the death of Mrs. Margaret Anderson, wife of Alexander Anderson, miner, of Queen's avenue. She was found dead in bed Saturday morning, having then apparently been dead about 24 hours. Evidence was given by Dr. R. L. Fraser, who performed a post mortem examination, Detective O'Leary, a neighbor and the husband. The cause of death was not revealed, but it would seem that death occurred from natural causes. The jury returned an open verdict—found dead.

Dr. R. L. Fraser, the first witness, made the post mortem on Sunday. Deceased had then been dead over 48 hours. There was a severe bruise on the right side of the head. The organs were sound; the kidneys, however, were slightly diseased; not sufficiently to cause death. The stomach held no food. There were no evidences of poison, suffocation or strangulation. The bruise over the ear was ante-mortem and extensive. There was nothing to indicate that it had caused death. A careful examination did not show any cause of death. Alcoholism or exhaustion would leave no traces after death. There was no purpura, which is the rule in cases of alcoholism. Had death been due to violence witness would have been able to find traces.

Mrs. (Capt.) Carlin, a neighbor, had not seen deceased a week before death, when she was in good health. She had fancied the Andersons were away. They were quiet, orderly, well-behaved neighbors. On Saturday Mr. Anderson came and told witness his wife was dead. She went in and found deceased lying in bed, dead. There was no sign of disturbance in the room.

Detective O'Leary said he went to Mr. Anderson's house on Queen's avenue on Saturday afternoon. Deceased was in bed, dead. She lay on her left side, partly out of bed. There was nothing unusual about the body but two scratches on the neck. There was a blood-stain, about seven inches wide, on the bed. The body was removed to the morgue.

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Ethics of the Eastern People
Count Vay de Vaya Tells of the Moral State of Empires of Yellow Sea.
Interesting Phases of Metaphysical Side of Dwellers in the Orient.
Few men have covered more of the world while yet young, than has Monseigneur the Right Honorable and Right Reverend Count Vay de Vaya and Lusk, Apostolic Prothonotary, the much-travelled envoy of his holiness the Pope, who was a guest at the Bishop's Palace in this city. He has lately returned from a visit to the Far East, to Korea and Manchuria, where he studied the charitable and religious work carried out by the Roman Catholic Church. He found the apostolate for the Korean and Manchurian youth, where the struggle for a mere existence causes fathers to slay children, an incentive to project the establishment of orphanages which will furnish asylums for the young. A collection was taken up, half of which was devoted to that end and half to local charities.

Sunday morning the Monseigneur preached at St. Andrew's Cathedral, and in the evening lectured on his Far Eastern experiences and his project. A collection was taken up, half of which was devoted to that end and half to local charities.

In conversation with a Colonist reporter, the Reverend Count spoke in an interesting manner of the metaphysical side and spiritual life of the Far Eastern nations. His observations, resulting from close observation in circumstances, affording exceptional opportunities, picture the situation in a way that will arrest the attention of all interested in the present state of Asia. Summarizing his views about the Manchurians have greater physical than moral advantages; Koreans are in a state of lethargy, but properly trained, give hope of doing well; Chinese are the deepest and most difficult to understand, but show the greatest qualities to resume in the far future—it may be far off yet—the leadership. By the present war little will probably be settled. Training and education could do more than fights or battles for the peace and satisfaction of the Far Eastern nations.

The Place of Japan.
Count Vay de Vaya had interesting reflections concerning Japan, where, as in other countries, the moral rather than the material side claimed his interest. He pointed to the present state of transition being rather exceptional. "It is so difficult," he said, "to realize how much of our Western civilization is accepted by conviction and how much by the gift of adaptation. In certain ways the progress of Japan is remarkable, but I am afraid that the material advancement has been most too rapid for the moral development to keep pace with it. While some of their leading men fear that there might be danger of a financial crisis in the future, the danger of a possible moral crisis may be even greater."

Although politics is out of the sphere of the Count, he admitted his belief that the Japanese are poor colonists, and like the majority of travelers, he is of the opinion that their manner of dealing with Korea will be productive of future trouble. He found a world of its own, a world which seemed centuries behind in every respect. In all those Far Eastern countries," he said, "what is even more interesting than the geographical and political features, is the fact that the people are metaphysical sides, and the observer must try to obtain knowledge not only about the historical past and present situation, but he should endeavor to get an insight into the mental characteristics and inner life of the people. In judging Korea, for instance, you must remember that it is a country which has been for centuries under foreign sovereignty, a vassal state with no policy calling for independence, a country entirely secluded from the outer world, and having no higher ambitions."

Korea's Independence Nomininal.
"The independence of Korea was granted in 1894, but I am afraid there was nobody to appreciate it or husband it, and Korea, as before, though not officially, has been under the influence of one or other of the neighboring powers. Politics are out of my sphere, and I do not want to go into details, but I was interested in noticing the advantageous position held by Korea, with ports to serve as a main road for all the foreign trade to Eastern Asia. From a commercial standpoint she has a marvelous situation. The land is extremely fertile, and its mountains are full of gold and silver, and there is a wide field for economical enterprise. The Korean is physically a very strong and energetic people, but the natural disposition is willing to improve if they have the opportunity to learn about higher aims and truer ideals. With education the people could prove successful in every respect."

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